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This submission is in reply to the Office Action mailed 12 November 2008, which included an Election/Restriction Requirement. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge deposit account 502023 for any fees due.

The applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.